

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P. Vittal, former Deputy Executive Engineer (RWS), Devarakonda of Nalgonda District (now retired) as per the directions of Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta on certain irregularities in execution of FFWP works in the Mandal, under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service [Classification Control & Appeal] Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted – I.A report submitted – Communicated – Representation received – Show cause notice issued – Representation received – Imposing a penalty of 3% (three percent) cut in pension permanently under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III-A) DEPARTMENT

Read the following;

1. Govt.Memo.No.18799/Vig.III-A/06-1, Dated 17.3.2007
2. Charge Memo.No.Vig.II(5)/4107/07, Dt.10.05.07 of the ENC, PR, Hyd.
3. Explanation of Sri P. Vittal, DEE (RWS), Deverkonda of Nalgonda District, Dated 30.06.2007.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1605, PR&RD (Vig.III-A) Deptt., dated 01.11.2011.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1607, PR&RD (Vig.III-A) Deptt., dated 01.11.2011.
6. From Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, COI & IA., D.O.Lr.No.299/COI-LP/2011, Dated 28.1.2012.
7. Govt.Memo.No.18799/Vig.III-A/2006-12, Dated 14.2.2012.
8. Reprn. Dt.12.03.12 of Sri P. Vittal, DEE (Retd.) of Nalgonda district.
9. Govt.Memo.No.18799/Vig.III-A/06-19, Dated 14.02.2013.
10. Explanation Dated 28.03.2013 of Sri P. Vittal, Dy. EE (Retd.), Devarakonda, Nalgonda District.
11. Govt.Lr.No.18799/Vig.III-A/06-20, Dated 24.05.2013.
12. From the Secy., APPSC, Hyd., Lr.No.1201/RT/3/13, Dated 22.07.2013.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Engineer-in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad has been requested to initiate departmental action against Sri P. Vittal, Deputy Executive Engineer (RWS), Devarakonda, Nalgonda District, among others, under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, as he had committed certain irregularities in execution of FFWP works in the Mandal. Accordingly, the Engineer-in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad had initiated disciplinary action by framing the following Article of Charge, under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 vide reference 2nd read above. He has submitted his Written Statement of Defence (WSD) denying the charges framed against him vide reference 3rd read above.

That Sri P. Vital, Deputy EE (RWS) Nalgonda District has showed official favour by executing works not covered under the estimate in the land of Sri Nenavath Hema, ST beneficiary and thereby misutilised the NFFWP funds to a tune of Rs.39,215.52 and he is the responsible for this irregularity.

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3. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted his report holding that the charge is held proved against Sri P. Vittal, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired), Devarakonda, Nalgonda District. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer calling for his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Authority, as required under Rule 21 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. The Charged Officer has submitted his representation and requested to drop further action against him vide reference 8th read above.

4. Government, have examined the findings of the Inquiry Authority keeping in view the representation of the charged officer, and having regard to the circumstances of the case, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of cut of 3% (three percent) in pension permanently on the Charged Officer Sri P. Vittal, former Deputy Executive Engineer (RWS), Devarakonda of Nalgonda District (Now retired), under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the charge is held proved in the enquiry.

5. Accordingly, in the reference 9th read above, a show-cause notice was issued to the Charged Officer Sri P. Vittal, former Deputy Executive Engineer (RWS), Devarakonda of Nalgonda District (now retired) calling for his explanations as to why a penalty of cut of 3% (three percent) in pension permanently shall not be imposed on him for the charge held proved in the enquiry, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and he submitted his explanation to the show cause notice dt.14.02.2013 and requested to drop the proposed cut in pension when no financial loss is assessed against his performance of work as Deputy Executive Engineer. After examining the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e. imposing the penalty of 3% cut in pension permanently.

6. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad was addressed for its concurrence to the above decision of the Government and the A.P. Public Service Commission has agreed with the proposal of the Government, to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension permanently against Sri P. Vittal, former Deputy Executive Engineer (RWS), Devarakonda of Nalgonda District (now retired) vide reference 12th read above.

7. The Government after careful examination of the matter and having the circumstance of the case, have hereby decided and impose a penalty of 3% (three percent) cut in pension permanently on the Charged Officer Sri P. Vittal, former Deputy Executive Engineer (RWS), Devarakonda of Nalgonda District (now retired) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as the charge framed against him is held proved in the enquiry.

8. The Engineer-in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

The individual through the Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Accountant General, AP-Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Minister for PR&RWS.

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SECTION OFFICER.